Social Events

Scene at the informal reception which followed the wedding of Miss Mary Catherine Mitchell to Mr. James C. Whitehead on August 30. The wedding took place at the parsonage of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox.

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Mitchell, Mr. Whitehead

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine to James C. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehead, all of Appomattox.

Rev. O. D. Moore performed the double ring ceremony at the Liberty Baptist parsonage on August 30 at 8 p.m.

Miss Mitchell is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is now employed at General Electric in Lynchburg. Mr. Whitehead is a graduate of Appomattox High School and will attend V.P.I. this fall.

Elementary Cafteria

Monday, Sept. 16 — Barbe-Que on bun, Potato chips, Green peas, Pineapple upside down cake, ½pt. milk

Tuesday, Sept. 17—Oven brown bolozna with hot yeast bread and potatoes, Fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

Wed., Sept. 18 — Corn beef hash on holland rusk buns, Candied sweet potatoes, carrot and celery strips, Hot steamed rice with sauce and butter, Ice cream, ½ pt. milk.

Thursday, Sept. 19 — Hot dog on roll with dressing, Cole slaw, Macroni and cheese, Cherry roll, ½pt. milk.

Friday, Sept. 20 — Vegetable soup with crackers, Open face sandwich with melted cheese, Potato chips, Strawberry Jello with whip topping, ½ pt. milk.

McCormick-Tally Wedding Held September First

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick of Appomattox, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Mae, to Harold Roosevelt Tally, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tally, of Pamplin. The ceremony was performed on Sept. 1, at Chesterfield, S. C. by Judge of Propate J. H. C. Dalrymple.

The bride was dressed in a brown suit with white accessories. The bride and groom will make their home in Richmond, where he is employed.

According to Collier's Encyclopedia, the first European university, at Salerno, Italy, began as a medical school in the ninth century.

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Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 164 will meet Monday evening September 16th at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. All members are urged to be present as this is the first meeting of the year. All wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion are most cordially invited to attend.

U. D. C. To Meet

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday night, September 20th, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. J. Zarrow, of Spout Spring. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Zastrow, Mrs. O. B. Schaubach, of Crewe, and Mrs. Clyde C. Caldwell, of Roanoke.

Officers for the coming year will be installed.

Pep Club To Meet

The second meeting of the Pep Club was held Sept. 10. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and for the cheerleaders to teach the members new cheers. This year's officers are: president, Herbie Pulliam; vice-president, Donna Guill; Secretary, Suzanne Guill; Treasurer, Betty Anderson; Reporter, Jane Richardson.

The dues are 25 cents and are to be paid to Betty Anderson by Sept. 17. The money for the dues will go to pay for the annual page and for membership cards.

From Old Letter

Nurse Recalls Stay In Paris

Paris in the springtime, or Paris in the summer. It's always seemed beautiful to thousands of visitors. For Miss Rebecca Norman Anderson of Witt, Virginia — better known in Appomattox as Mrs. Pat Coleman, Paris was a most enchanting place. Mrs. Coleman, now a resident Hickory Grove Rest Home, was looking over some of her papers the other day and came upon a letter which she wrote August 10, 1918 near Paris where she was serving as a U. S. army nurse, World War I.

"We are very near the front," she wrote, explaining that the French people "have been at war so long they are now feeling it a great deal." As for the beauties of the French countryside, she wrote, "Why, I couldn't describe to you how beautiful it is."

Readers may be reminded of World War II blackouts in Miss Anderson's letter where she wrote, "We are very near the front, but I feel very little scare, though there are frequent air raids in Paris and around. We have very little light at night and carefully shaded."

Helped With Bloodmobile

Mrs. Coleman has for many years been a familiar sight at Bloodmobile time, using her nurse's training to be of assistance. A broken hip three years ago has prevented her from helping recently, but she is still much interested in Red Cross activities and news of nursing.

Mr. Coleman, now deceased, was a sawmill operator, raised horses and farmed, and Mrs. Coleman still owns her own home on the Red House road. With her activities curtailed because of the hip injury, she now resides at Hickory Grove. She pointed with pleasure to a dresser full of perfume, hand lotion, and other gifts from the women's circles of Liberty Baptist Church. Newest arrival from the church group is a box of candy.

Mrs. Coleman knitted 14 counterpanes while in the hospital, but now relies on her television set., visits from friends, and a daily walk on the grounds at the home to keep her occupied.

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Personal Mention

Miss Penny Abbitt, who has been visiting Miss Libby Thompson, of Lake City, S. C., has returned to her home here and will remain for several days before leaving for Mary Baldwin College, Staunton.

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J. Lloyd Hudsoh spent several days this week in Clarksville.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Flood spent Sunday in Richmond. They were accompanied by their son, Hal, who will attend R.P.I.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson will return home today after spending several days in New York.

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Leonard Peak, of Charleston, W. Va., and Charles Peak, of Gilbert, W. Va., were recent week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Hunt and Sylvia and Bill, of Raleigh, N. C., visited Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. Hazel R. Mann during the week end. They were en route to Sweet Briar, having been called there due to the death of his mother, Mrs. Eva Blanks Hunt. Funeral services were held Monday in Amherst. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Reynolds also attended the funeral.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Jr. and children, Kim and J. D., II, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who were called here due to the death of his father, Joe D. Ferguson, are remaining for three weeks to visit with the family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore spent last week in Houston, Texas visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

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Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Moore and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood and Cheryl Ann and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Jimmy.

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Mr.... and Mrs. W. Lloyd Vaughan and son, Bill, spent Sunday with relatives, in Victoria.

Miss Ilene Smith, of Lynchburg, spent the week end with Mrs. L. E. Smith.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. C. A. Hancock, who will observe her 90th birthday today, September 12th. Mrs. Hancock is with her daughter, Mrs. Cameron White, at 6261 — 3rd Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilley, of Culpeper, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haley, at Hotel Appomattox.

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Mrs. Lula Beale has returned to her home on Route 3 after spending several days in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Lions Install Officers—6:45

Appomattox Lions will meet tonight at 6:45 to install new members. Lion W. W. Blythe will be in charge.

Fisherman Lands Six Pound Bass

Ralph Harris, of Oakville, and an employee of B&W, Lynchburg, brought the proof of his fish story to the TIMES VIRGINIAN early this week. He landed a six pound, 23 inch bass after a fishing trip to one of the county's farm ponds. A small red worm' was the lure used, along with six pound nylon test line. Harris and his family like to eat fish, but this time he says, they may mount this king-size catch.

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Merlyn Martin In Sept. Co-Op Magazine

The September issue of Rural Virginia, a magazine published by the Virginia Association of Electric Cooperatives, includes a two - page spread on Merlyn K. Martin, State Future Homemakers president, and a senior at Appomattox High School. Photos show Merlyn sewing, cooking and working on a home remodeling project. Merlyn is a fourth year student in Home Economics.

U. S. Ambassador's Secy. Visiting In Appomattox

Miss Mary Edith O'Brien, of Bonn, Germany, arrived last week for a stay at the home of F. A. O'Brien. Miss O'Brien, for many years associated with the State Department, has been serving as secrtary to the U. S. Ambassador to Germany. Following a two - month stay here **Miss O'Brien expects to go to** Iran for another tour of duty.

Vera S. C. A.

The Vera S. C. A. met on Friday morning Sept. 6 to elect officers for the current year.

Those elected were: President, Ronald Kanipe; Vice-President, Russell Thomas; Secy and Treas., Teresa Ragland.

After electing the officers and appointing the committies, the duties of each were discussed.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Gladstone Holds Sabin Clinic

The first clinic for the SOS (Sabin on Sunday) polio vaccine was given throughout Nelson County on Sunday, Sept. 8. The oral polio clinis will also be held on October 6 and November 1 in an all out effort to stamp out polio.

Inasmuch as there are three types of polio and vaccine is given for each type, type 1 will be given on Sept. 8, type 2 on Oct. 6 and type 3 on Nov. 3. The clinics will be held inthe Gladstone Fire House.

County health spokesmen say that inasmuch as one may be immunized against polio after having had Salk shots and still be a carrier of the polio virus it is important for those persons who have had the Salk shots to take the Sabine vaccine as it eliminates both dangers. Salk shots require booster shots every few years and Sabine vaccine does not.

Darkleaf

(Continued from page 1)

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Mother Brightleaf is on some sort of a diet, and already I have lost two pounds just listening to her talking about it.

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Have just come across the notes used by my late Mother, when she taught a Mission Study Class at Liberty Church here in 1962. The subject: "Two Giants and One World." How prophetic, for it foresaw the major issues now perplexing us in the Cold War between Democracy and Communism.

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We are authorized to announce that a meeting of the Strategy Club of the Appomattox Chapter, United and Affiliated, Local No. 222 (that's by-too-ty-two') of the Brotherhood and Fan Club, incorpoated, for, with, and sustaining the New York Yankees, has been postponed. Them that Yankees are doing all right, as is. Shucks, I reeret this postponement, because I had several applications for new members.

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Blessings on Brother Dan Moody, our popular Extension Assistant and general whopper-upper for The Good Life with Agriculture. We went out the other evening to make a prsonal tour of Dan's guinea ranch. The current residents were all preened and doing all right, thank you. It's only a furlong or so from Appomattox's Main Stem, and you will also get to see Dan's cats. They were destined to be named Lee and Grant, but nature is tricky, and the kittens by name are Ulysses and Grant. Bubbah, Stevens, guineas. May I plantation again, Dan?

Holiday Ca Now For Sa

There's a touch of h holidays already in s The Bank of Appomattox Woman's Club has set up a colorful display mas candles, and be orders all during the September. Very soon see the display — ers for yourself and

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ROUTE 1

Mrs. Willie Protzman, Jr. and, were guests of Mr. Clifford Cumby Sunday

Mrs. Cumby recently returning home of the Baptist Hospital in

Family Reunion

Mrs. Alice Baldwin and family met at the home of Mrs. Carol Layne on Sept. 2. There were 35 in all. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn. All enjoyed the occasion.

Mrs. Esther Nash and also Mrs. Irving are patients in the Baptist Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hard Price, has returned from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where she underwent a major surgery last week.

Mrs. Ernest Garrett and son, Ernest, were guests of his mother, Mrs. Greene Garrett, recently.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Bible Material: Genesis 37 through 50.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 18:24-35.

Forgiveness

Lesson for September 15, 1963

The whole story of Joseph in Egypt makes one of the most fascinating tales in the world. There is not a miracle in it and yet it is more wonderful than many a story of magic, white or black. It is the story of a slave boy who rose to a throne all his own. He came just as close to being king as a man could be and certainly wielded power not much less than that of the Pharaoh. (Pharaoh, by the way, is not a name, but a title, like King or Emperor.) There is just one point in that story which takes our attention this week: the climax of the plot, we might call it, where Joseph finally confronts his brothers face to face has those ruthless men in his power . . . and forgives them!

Love Is The Answer

What might have been a story of vengeance — evil for evil — turns out to be a story of good . . . good that is beyond most people's imagination even, returning good for evil. Joseph had never read the New Testament, and yet he acted as Christ, in a way that "the Paradise Home", near Red House. They returned in time to partake of the 6 o'clock dinner Mrs. Payne had prepared for them.

Turtle Catcher

Jesse Arturs, 11, caught his first turtle last month but decided not to eat it. Instead, a neighbor, Mrs. Mattie Garrett, dressed the turtle, and said she would be glad when he caught another one. Jesse, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elder, Jr., were fishing in "Red" Jamerson's pond. Just a length of nylon line, a hunk of ham fat — and a hungry turtle! That's Jesse's simple formula for turtle catching!

The pistol was first manufactured in 1540 in the Italian city of Pistoia, from which it derives its name. It was a dummy weapon, with a heavy butt and a short, thick barrel, according to Collier's Encyclopedia.

of grain? Couldn't he have forgiven his brothers right away? The reason for his waiting lay in the fact that when the brothers came to Egypt the first time, Joseph had no way of knowing what they were like now. In more than 30 years, much can happen. Had they changed or were they all the same conscienceless devils they used to be? Joseph had to find out. The Judah who so eagerly offered his life for the life of his brother Benjamin was a different man from the Judah who sold his brother Joseph into slavery. Probably the others were different too; Joseph, a good judge of character, may have seen in their faces that they sympathized and agreed with Judah. Something real, something new had entered the picture. This new thing was repentance. The meaning of that word is transformation-of-the-mind, a new way of looking at life. True repentance is not a flash of regret, it is a continuing change of heart. Without it there can be no forgiveness. Readiness to forgive, yes; but not forgiveness. Not even God offers forgiveness to those who will not repent.

If forgiveness like repentance is an inward thing, an attitude, how can we tell when it is genuine? Well, the New Testament speaks of the "fruits of repentance" and might well speak of the "fruits of forgiveness." We can be reasonably sure that the Judah had repented because of the way he acted about Benjamin and Jacob. We have equally good reason for being sure that Joseph really forgave his brothers, by what he proceeded to do for them. True forgiveness is not an event in the age of the past and leave the blackboard clean. It draws a fresh new picture of life; it brings health. The forgiver proves himself by serving those he forgives. You can never see a forgiving spirit; but you can see such a spirit in the actions it inspires.

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Rocks

We were so thankful for the wonderful rain last week.

Friends are glad to know Mrs. Effie Perdieu, of Charlotte C. H., who was quite ill last week is much better now.

Mrs. Robert Roach and daughter, Mrs. Glenn McIntosh and Melinda were overnight guests of the Farmer's daughter, Mrs. Dora Jean Williams, in Waynesboro Wednesday.

Steve Williams who is a patient in Charlottesville Hospital is improving.

Mrs. Aulden Roach and girls and Mrs. Odham Roach were in Pamplin Friday afternoon.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Toby Inge Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson was at Pamplin Tuesday afternoon as her daughter, Grace, entered school for the first time.

Kyle Almond and Harry Eugene Ranson left Sunday for Bluefied College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Jr., of Lynchburg, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore left last week to visit their daughter, Bettie and family in Tennessee. They will be transferred back to Illinois now soon.

Jimm'e Ranson spent Sunday with Phillip Inge.

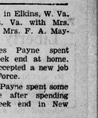
A number attended the Ferguson funeral at Robinson Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Rhoney Wilson was sick last week.

Birthdays

Mrs. Bessie O'Brien Sept. 29
Mrs. Carrie Gilbert Oct. 4
Mr. A. W. Covington Oct. 2
Vickie Renee Thomas Sept. 17

Pastor Speaks



Pastor Says

LEADERSHIP — This is the time of the year decisions are being made with respect to leadership in religious and community life.

Church Nominating Committees are praying and seeking from among its congregation those persons whom they feel best qualified to accept certain responsibilities.

Communities have chosen, and will soon be electing those who are to lead the community in its political, social, economic, and educational life. Indeed some have already been elected, with others soon to be chosen.

What should one expect in a leader? What should a community or church look for in one chosen to lead in a particular relationship?

One basic thought must be remembered, that is, all leadership must be chosen from the citizenship. If low standards are developed within the constituents then you have only those to select from. If those forces within the community who set the pace for goodness are high and noble, then the chances for good leadership are higher.

Here is where the religious community plays such an important role. The church must be faithful to the highest standards of Christian development. Thus a good repertoire will be had from which to choose leadership.

Followship is one of the most important elements of leadership. Jesus said, "nonoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." Mt. 8:34. One must not set out of selfish motives. To accept places of leadership and use them for selfish interest breaks the purpose of leadership. One should not put his desires above the best interest of the people he serves.

Then, one must be willing to pay the price of serving in good conscience. One must follow the best conscience he has in Christ. Nothing should turn one aside from following right and truth. Expediency if exercised must be done with great caution. Truth must never be sacrificed for expediency. Dedication to the cause to which one is selected is a mark of leadership. A sincere belief in, and a commitment to the purpose of a particular place of leadership is necessary. Remember that no church or community will rise above its level of leadership.

It has been my unique privilege to be a part of the leadership of every community and church where I have served. Without exception in each community there have been those who have earned, in one way or other, the places of leadership. Many individuals will not make decisions without first looking to see where these leaders stand. Most of the time their decisions will be influenced by these leaders.

This places added responsibility upon leadership. Therefore those of us who accept leadership in any area must be willing to pay the price. There are burdens, crosses, misunderstanding, and conflicts that go with leadership. But there are also rewards which accompany these costs. To see an idea, or some truth come fro m the drawing board of the mind and take on flesh, blood and life in a church or community, is worth any price. To know that God is using us to fulfill His pupose is indeed a great reward. When Mary found that she was to be the person whom God had chosen to be the channel through whom Christ was to enter this world, she sang with Joy, "My soul doth magnify the Lord" Luke 1:46. The church and community needs the dedication of its citzenship.

We have enough "leaners" in our world. Too many who have to depend upon the strength of others for guidance. More "lifters" are needed. Those persons who will become a part and support the one thing — the Church that creates the atmosphere out of which good leadership is produced.

Become a vital part of the church of your choice.

O. D. Moore
Liberty Baptist Church

Gladstone

Mr. W. C. Carter attended the Carter - Hurt wedding in Lynchburg on August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Payne recently visited in Elkins, W. Va., also Kanassas, Va. with Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. F. A. Mayhugh.

Miss Frances Payne spent Labor Day week end at home. She has also accepted a new job with the Air Force.

Mr. Waverly Payne spent some time at home after spending Labor Day week end in New York.

Mr. W. C. Carter recently flew with friends to Washington, New York and Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Larlew and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tyree, Sr., are attending a Y.M.C.A. meeting in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Joan Akens is visiting in New York and Boston, Mass.

Miss Janey Wright spent the week end in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Julian W. Banton.

Mrs. Minnie Glover is visiting in Hampton with her son, Robert Glover, and family.

John A. Hesson, Jr. attended the Old Dominion Checker Association annual tournament in Suffolk last week.

The Sabin Clinic which was held at the Gladstone Fire House Sunday had an attendence of 56. The clinic will be held again on October 6 at the Fire House from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

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